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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR  
WILLIAM T. FRIEL

August 11, 2006

Ms. Andrea Nixon, Clerk  
Cable Television Division  
One South Station  
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Massachusetts DTE Cable Division – Public Hearing

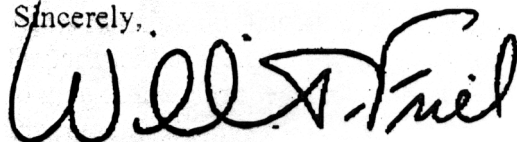
Dear Ms. Nixon:

At its meeting on August 8, 2006 the Board of Selectmen voted to issue a letter to the Department of Telecommunication and Energy in opposition of the proposal by Verizon to amend the current rules and regulations governing the Cable Television Licensing Process.

The Canton Board of Selectmen is strongly opposed to changing the licensing period to 90 days. Also, other proposed changes in the Board's opinion do not serve the public interest. These proposed changes would effectively remove the local licensing authority (the Board of Selectmen) from the licensing process and would substantially harm a proven effective local licensing process. Changes contemplated would essentially undermine the Board's responsibility to best serve the public interest via the licensing process.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you should require any further information pertaining to this issue, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,



William T. Friel,  
Town Administrator

Cc: Board of Selectmen  
Jim Sims, Chairman, Canton Cable Advisory Committee  
Peter J. Epstein, Epstein & August, LLP